

"My Poy Choe" Discovers One Star on Scouting Trip and He's Griff's Already

LOOKING 'EM OVER

By ----- LOUIS A. DOUGHER

Engel Reports Stars Absent

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—"My Poy Choe" Engel, who travels over the land in ardent search of possible Griff's for Griff, has reported to his boss that, after combing the Texas and West Texas leagues, he has seen just one ballplayer of promise, and, confound it all, that one happens to be the property of the Washington club right now. The lone star in the Lone Star State is Holloman, sent to Billy Smith's Shreveport club, after an unsuccessful trial with the Griff's last fall. Engel told President Griffith over the long distance phone yesterday morning that Holloman, now playing second base, is much improved since last fall and may be ripe for the big show in another season. All of which doesn't mean a thing toward strengthening this year's team.

President Griffith arrived here from Chicago an hour or so before his team got in from Detroit. He found Manager McBride suffering from the effects of eating canned lobster and, on the plea that he had no baseball shoes, declined to don the managerial toga. So Captain Milan, who sports a six-cylinder charley horse and cannot run, was in charge of the troublemakers in their opening tilt with the Browns.

"My managing days are over," explained President Griffith. "I'm only a scout now, where I can sit in the stand and enjoy the game."

Griffith expects to do a bit of scouting before returning to Washington. He has kept in touch with International League Clubs and is looking forward to seeing a couple of players perform in that circuit.

Meanwhile, such good ballplayer, southpaw slinger from Roanoke College, will report to the Griffen on May 27. This is the young wonder who attracted the old fog a few weeks ago. Griff says he wants to watch Brillhart pitch against big leaguers and that explains why J. Benson will climb into a Washington uniform before the month is over.

GRUFF MERELY GRINS

Rumors from Washington that a couple of Lynchburg Wizards had been obtained were merely grinned at by President Griffith. He confessed he had never heard of any ball players in Lynchburg.

Real summer weather proved most welcome to the half-frozen Griff here. It is possible they may thaw out by Saturday and be in shape to tackle the White Sox before a big crowd on Sunday. Not since Tampa days have the Griff's met such good baseball weather as they have here.

That they needed more thawing was shown yesterday when the Browns leaped on Olaf Erickson for seven runs in the first frame and won, 8 to 3. Olaf was as rotten as he was good against the Indians.

Courtney performed the last seven innings. The Browns didn't score but one run off him, his support saving him in that place.

Urban Shocker would have white-washed the Griff's but for Hank Shanks. The Monacan poled two home runs into the open seats behind Johnny Tobin, once with Brower on, that accounts for his team's three tallies.

HIT FIRST PITCHED.

Johnny Tobin poled the first pitched ball to the right-field corner for three bases, watched O'Rourke pull down Gerber's fly in left and stroled over to Slaker's double to right. Williams bounded a hot one off Shanks' glove. Jacobson bounded one over Erickson's head to center, scoring Slaker and putting Williams on third, from where he tallied on McManus' long fly to Brower.

Lee slapped a single to right and Hank Severid followed with a home run over Lewis' dome into the bleachers. So Erickson gracefully places Shocker. He believes in being friendly to other pitchers. Tobin, up for the second time, doubled and reached third on Brower's disgraceful handling of the ball. Shocker scored the seventh run of the inning on that play. Then Erickson was allowed to take his glove and go away. That was seven runs too late. Courtney ambled to the hill and made Gerber roll to Shanks for the third out. A large, juicy session, any way.

Detached thought—they used to have good beer in this town. Now it's like Walter Johnson's fast ball—no white to it.

SHANKS HITS HOMER.

Hank Shanks hit a homer into the right-field seats with one gone in the second. Four guys cheered. Slaker made Rice look foolish by reaching second on an ordinary single to start the second. He later scored on a single to center by McManus.

Courtney kicked a slow one to center for a single to open the third and promptly took a nap. Shocker picked him off first and he took a full minute framing his alibi before seeking the shade of the dugout. Later Lewis poled a safe one to center only to be left.

Migratory idea—here they have a case surrounding the nuts in the press.

DIED AT THE DISH.

Hank Severid tripped to the center field fence in the fifth. He thought he was Charlie Paddock and died the death of a dog at the dish. That was the only hit off Courtney in that inning.

Hurray, the Griff's got a couple of runs in the sixth when Brower singled with one gone. Harris fouled to Slaker and Hank Shanks poled another one over Tobin's head into the bleachers. The same four guys applauded. They must have come from Monaco, Pa.

The boss telegrapher pointed out a dame in a tan suit and white hat. Said she was Clara Kimball Young, the movie queen. Yes, it's great to be a newspaper man and travel around and mingled with the prominent.

Another detached thought—There may be a party out in the country tonight. Then again, there may not. These are days of rash, though well-meant, promises.

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Dudley Lee robbed Judge of a hit with a remarkable one-handed pickup for the third out in the seventh. In the latter half McManus and Severid singled to center but were left. When Sam Rice finally succeeded in plunking up a ground ball the bleachers gave him the raspberry.

With two out in the eighth Slaker beat out a punt to Shanks and stole. Williams walked. Jacobson rolled to Harris and the Brown's were done for the day.

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Indoor Sports



JORDAN WILL TALK OF GRIDIRON TEAM

Arlington Hotel Gathering to Discuss Professional Football Eleven for Next Fall.

Captain Jordan, one of the officials of the Washington Professional football team, newly organized, will hold meeting tonight at 8 p. m. at the Hotel Arlington, to go over the plans and arrangements made in preparation for the season of 1921-22.

To any interested person a cordial invitation is extended to attend. It is the aim of these men to give Washington the greatest football eleven, by far, which ever represented the Capital City. Having secured American League as the home grounds assures accommodations for spectators and players alike.

Relative to the actual performing end of it, no better brand of players in the country will battle on the gridiron than those which are to fight for the Pros, according to players. It is more than likely that some of the excellent players, who performed in the Knickerbocker contests last season, will be affiliated with Washington's entry in the world of professional football.

Also the very strongest eleven in the country will appear before the local public, proving that good professional eleven do put high caliber exhibitions of the gridiron game.

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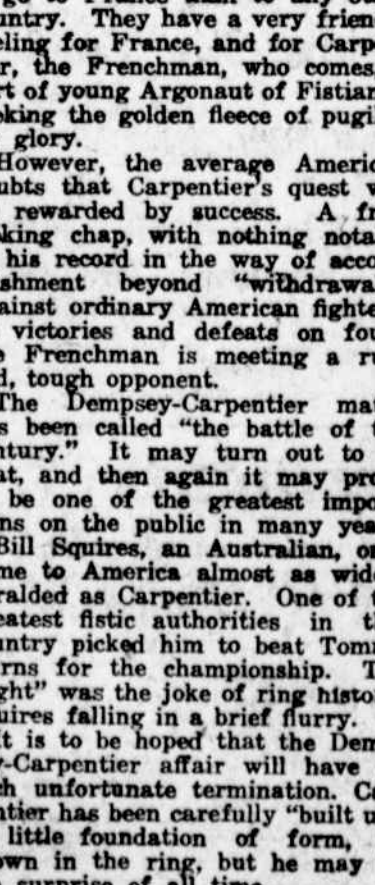
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HAGEN, PLAYING GREAT GOLF, IS CONFIDENT OF SHOWING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—Walter Hagen, America's main hope in the British open championship, is playing great golf. Right now he is at the top of his game. I saw Walter play the Detroit Golf Club course in 71 Saturday morning. Seventy-one is one under par for the course. Two days before Hagen broke the record for the Lochmoor Club course here. The day before that, Wednesday, he managed to do it at Bloomfield Hills in 68, tying the course record held by "Bill" Trevor. These three performances leave no room for doubt. The French open champion, former American open champion, and considered by many critics as the greatest golfer in the world, is indeed in great shape.

Hagen recently started in on a course of training for the British classic. He first went to a specialist here, and the doctor mapped out a program of dieting for Hagen. Walter the old daily routine of golf on the part of Hagen. His play with the mid iron was nothing short of sensational. At the conclusion of the round Wallace turned to Alders and said: "Art, how did you happen to get that club? 'What club?' questioned Alders. 'Why, that mid iron 'Gill' took out of your bag.' Alders took a look at the mid iron. 'Oh, that one,' spoke up Alders. 'Why, I bought that the other day downtown for \$5.' 'Very true, they don't make two clubs alike. But one thing is certain, golf is a mental as well as physical game.

HAGEN IS CONFIDENT.

Hagen is confidence personified. He has but one idea in his mind to win the British open championship. "I'll win it, sure," says the smiling Hagen. "Naturally, I have no alibi to offer for my showing of last year in England. However, this year I am in fine shape. I am playing better golf than ever before, and I'll be 'ready' when I tee off in the golf classic of the world."

Hagen's long game is, as usual, brilliant. In his performance of last Saturday morning Hagen conquered a fierce wind and other unfavorable weather conditions in a way that is reassuring of his ability to conquer conditions said to retard American golfers on the seaside courses of England. The morning was one of those cold, raw affairs, the kind upon which you just simply shiver. The cold undoubtedly made the ball less resilient than usual, and it required hard hitting in order to get ordinary distances. But Hagen got distance, and plenty of it.

Of course, Walter's approaching in faults. He is known far and wide as a master of the mashie niblick, and he proved to me last Saturday morning that he is just that—"master of the mashie niblick."

PUTTING IMPROVED.

It is on the greens where one notices the improvement in Hagen's game. He has changed his style of putting this year. Now instead of spending much time over his putts he just steps nonchalantly up and "takes a crack at the ball." He is meeting success with this new style, too. In fact, his putting may be said to be sensational.

Hagen, as said before, is ever ready for a bit of humor. He was in company with "Gill" Nicholls, Al Wallace, and Art Alders when I ran across him in front of the club house last Saturday morning. Before starting out on his record-breaking performance he insisted that I should hear a "sally" in his voice. "There, I am want to bring up in every discussion of golf. The point is this: no two clubs are alike. Fortunately, too, all principals in the story were present."

"Gill" Nicholls, it seems, had a mid iron that he loved with all the ardor of a Scotch club maker. Wallace wanted the club very badly, in fact as anxious as he to get it that he offered "Gill" an unheard-of amount. Finally "Gill" agreed to part company with the mid iron and it became the property of Mr. Wallace. This was more than a year ago, and the exchange took place at Belleair, Fla.

The other day Nicholls, Hagen, Alders and Wallace were talking over old times. "Ah, if I only had my mid iron back," said "Gill," with yearning in his voice. "There, I'd show you golf, real golf, golf as it should be played," continued Nicholls. Turning to Wallace he said: "Mr. Wallace, I made an error when I parted with that club. I've wanted that club many a time since. In fact, my game has never been as good since I turned it over to you. I wonder if you would give it back to me?"

Wallace, a broker, quick to see a deal, agreed providing "Gill" would surrender a putter which Nicholls had and Wallace wanted. They searched in Wallace's bag, but the mid iron was not to be found. Finally Nicholls looked into Alders'

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By TAD



HIGH AND LOW SCORES OF WEEK

High and low scores yesterday:
High—Chicago, 12.
Low—Detroit, 6.
Week's high score:
Detroit, 11.
Club.
Chicago... 7 5 10 12 ... 21
Detroit... 12 17 10 9 ... 21
Washington... 10 11 2 3 ... 26
Boston... 11 10 2 4 ... 28
St. Louis... 11 10 2 4 ... 24
New York... 8 6 2 2 ... 18
Philadelphia... 4 4 4 4 ... 16
Cincinnati... 2 3 4 4 ... 13

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Cincinnati... 2 3 4 4 ... 13
Chicago... 3 4 4 3 ... 7

Will Play Sunday.

Clarendon and Knickerbocker teams play at Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Earl Smith's home run in the ninth with the score knotted, broke up the battle between the Giants and Cubs. Dana Fillingim's arm was in working order and the Reds got only three hits off him at Boston, going hitless after the second inning.

Irish Meusel saw two men on the bases when he came to bat for the Phillies in the ninth against St. Louis. His homer settled the argument.

With Cooper pitching fine ball the Pirates mauled three Brooklyn pitchers in a batting orgy at Ebbets field and won in a canter.

Quinn, Sheehan and Collins, of the Yankee pitching staff were treated to a terrific bombardment by the White Sox. Faber pitched steady ball.

The Indians regained the lead in the American League by lambasting the A's.

A triple play by Detroit was a feature of the Tiger-Red Sox game but Sam Jones was in grand form and the Tigers failed to score. Young and Bush pulled the triple play.

HINKEY HAINES CHARGED WITH PROFESSIONALISM

PITTSBURGH, May 19.—Charging that Hinky Haines, Penn State athlete, considered one of the best college baseball, basketball and football players in the country, is a professional through his having played with the Petersburg club of the Virginia State League, Kent Carter, of Richmond, Va., wrote to a local paper inquiring why it is that Haines is now a member of the State baseball team and incidentally taking "Northern schools" to task for allowing such practices.

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Postmaster Hays Plans to Can Whistles Which Produce Nervous Wrecks of Some Men and Make Them Confuse Postman With Cop.

By JOHN P. MEDBURY.

Mr. Hays, our new Postmaster-General, is putting a lot of pep into the Postoffice Department. He is getting out a new special delivery stamp with the guy on it riding a motorcycle instead of a bicycle.

He figures the rider can get more speed this way and your letter will be delivered quicker.

He is going to save a lot of time by having you put a yellow stamp on a letter which is going to Japan, a green one on a letter to Ireland, and a red one on an envelope addressed to Russia.

Not only this, but he will have the back of the stamps gummed in different flavors, such as vanilla, chocolate and strawberry.

He is also going to change the pictures on some of the stamps. He discovered that Jack Dempsey has been going around saying that he licked Benjamin Franklin.

The recent Administration got out some new 2-cent stamps with a picture of the landing of the Pilgrims on it. This was to signify that a letter mailed at that time would be delivered any day now.

Hays also intends to put a lot of life into the dead letter office.

He says just because an envelope has a black border around it, he isn't going to send it to that department.

He also claims that his clerks will not waste their time opening postal cards to see if there is anything enclosed in them.

The post cards will be delivered just as fast as the clerks can read them.

If they can't get them all read during the day, some of the clerks have agreed to take them home with them at night.

Our Postmaster General says it's O. K. for us to write as many letters as we want, but our lawyer tells us different.

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New York... 15 11 .577
Boston... 13 10 .538
Washington... 13 14 .417

W. L. Pct.
Detroit... 14 15 .484
St. Louis... 13 15 .464
Chicago... 11 14 .440
Philadelphia... 11 14 .440

GAMES TODAY.

Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.
Athletics at Cleveland.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, 5; Washington, 2.
Boston, 2; Detroit, 6.
Chicago, 12; New York, 2.
Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

NATIONAL.

W. L. Pct.
Pittsburgh, 21 6 .778
New York, 20 4 .714
Brooklyn... 18 13 .581
Chicago... 13 11 .542

W. L. Pct.
Boston... 11 16 .423
Cincinnati, 10 21 .323
St. Louis... 11 14 .440
Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 6.

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Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
New York at Chicago.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 1.
Pittsburgh, 11; Brooklyn, 2.
New York, 3; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 6.

POWHATAN TAKES GAME FROM CENTRAL RESERVES

Powhatan Athletic Club defeated the Central Reserves yesterday 10 to 6. Sauber, pitching for the winners, struck out fifteen of the opposing batsmen.

Gough's spectacular catch of a line drive which paved the way for a double play, and Dunsap's batting featured the game. The Powhatan made fourteen hits off two opposing twirlers.

Makes Triple Play.

DETROIT, May 19.—Detroit executed a triple play against Boston in the fourth inning yesterday, but was unable to solve Jones and was beaten, 2 to 0. It was the Tigers' first shut-out of the year.

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